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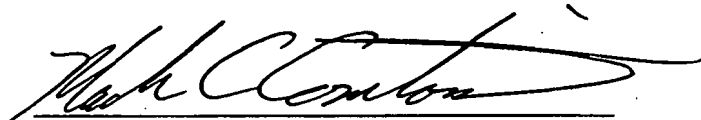
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RELEVANCE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

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An English translation of the listed patent publications has been provided.

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